

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January, 10, 1887.

The City Council of 1886 held a regular meeting on Monday evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Hodgkins (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, O'Meara, Kingston, McDonald, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Garrett, Boyd, Heaman, Bartlett, Hiscox. Minutes of previous session were read and signed.

In consequence of the presence in the hall of a very large number of fowls and the noise created by them, the Board adjourned to No. 1 Committee room.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From George McBroom—For the free use of the City Hall on the 19th inst. for the meeting of the City of London Horticultural Society. Granted.

From Charles Hutchinson—Complaining of a nuisance caused by the deposit of filth at the foot of King street.

From the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly—Asking that a deposit be sent with the bill re Central School block. Referred to the Clerk and Solicitor.

From Southam & Briery—An account of \$40 for heating the city registry office. No. 1.

From J. Simmons—Account of \$75 for copying lists. No. 1.

From Samuel Fiory—For appointment as Assessor. Laid over for the new Council.

From J. T. Bell, Clerk of the County Council of Hastings—Copy of memorial to the Ontario Legislature, condemning the practice of confining lunatics in the county jails, and praying that such provision as may lead to its discontinuance. No. 1, to report.

From Hon. John Carling—Stating that the letter covering certain resolutions of the City Council has been handed to the Minister of Public Works, who promised to give it consideration. Received and filed.

From D. McDonald—For remission of taxes of Miss O. Bremner.

From Ellen Hannafin, Robert Waddell, Women's Christian Association, Margaret Johnson, John E. Avon, Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. Fletcher, Joseph Dubois, Anne McDonald—Re-taxes No. 1.

From Mrs. Barges—Re taxes. Court of Revision.

From Matilda Allen—Asking to have certain property belonging to her assessed in her name. No. 1.

From Samuel Nottley—For appointment as a call-man on the Fire Department.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the Mayor instruct the assessors to cease work and that the by law appointing assessors be left to the incoming Council to deal with.

Ald. Taylor moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Kingston, that the assessors be instructed to proceed with the assessment of the city, and that the new Council be recommended to appoint two assistants to work with them.

Ald. Stringer raised the point of order, but it was not sustained.

Upon a vote the amendment was carried upon the following division:—

Yeas—Taylor, Kingston, Dawson, Boyd, O'Meara, Bartlett, Garrett—7.

Nays—Heaman, McDonald, Hiscox, Stringer, Hook, Davis—6.

Upon motion the report of No. 1 Committee was then submitted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kingston, Chairman:—

1. Your Committee, having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Insurance—

Nelles & Grant	\$ 55 25
G. M. Gunn & Son	20 00
	\$ 75 25

Salaries—

P. C. McCann	13 75
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Southern Pound—

Kent, H. Winder	12 50
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